

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JIMMIE STEPHEN,

No. C 10-349 SI (pr)

Petitioner,

**ORDER**

v.

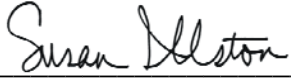
JUSTICE REINHARDT; et al.,

Respondents.

Petitioner has filed a motion for an order directing the San Quentin State Prison inmate trust account office to strike the filing fee obligation for this long-closed case from his inmate trust account. (Docket # 13.) The motion is DENIED. Upon the filing of the petition for writ of mandamus to commence this action, petitioner became obligated to pay the \$350.00 filing fee for the action, regardless of the merits of his petition. Although petitioner was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the filing fee obligation remains due until fully satisfied under installment payment plan described in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b) for prisoners proceeding *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 24, 2015

  
SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge